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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Lawrence GREENFIELD et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1637
	)	
Application No.: 10/800,137	)	Examiner: J. RILEY
	)	
Filed: March 11, 2004	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 6944
For: COMPOSITIONS, METHODS, AND	)	
KITS FOR ISOLATING NUCLEIC	)	
ACIDS USING SURFACTANTS AND	)	
PROTEASES	)	

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Applicants enclose the following papers for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Amendment and Response to Office Action (10 pages);
2. Petition for Three Month Extension of Time (1 page);
3. Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) (2 pages);
4. IDS Form PTO/SB/08 (2 pages);
5. Copies of fourteen (14) listed documents; and
6. A check for \$1,200.00 for the following fees:
  - a. \$1,020.00 for a three month extension of time; and
  - b. \$180.00 for the IDS fee under 1.97(c).

If there is any further fee due in connection with the filing of these papers, please  
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 9, 2007

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